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ANNUAL WINTER CONCERT TONIGHT IN COPLEY HALL

Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs Have Great Plans For A Big Evening

One of the big social events of the year, the annual winter concert of the musical clubs, will be held this evening. This concert and the spring concert have been given ever since the musical clubs started, and have always been very popular.

The first records of the association of glee, banjo and mandolin clubs date back to 1895. Before that time, the clubs existed in only a superficial manner, evidently giving no concerts for money and only entertaining at small concerts for Institute students and their friends. Since that time the clubs have grown, and the two annual concerts, given ever since that time, have grown to be an important feature of the social life at the Institute.

The clubs have given several successful concerts so far this year, and the prospects for the season are bright. Members of the Institute will have a good chance to judge for themselves at the concert this evening. This concert is to be held in Copley Hall, which is on Clarendon Street, near the Lowell Building, and will be followed as usual by a dance. It is planned to make this dance rank second only to the Junior Prom. The order contains twenty dances, and every one will be the real thing. The music for the dance will be supplied by A. F. Thodes orchestra, which is the one used by the Institute more than any other.

1910 PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE

1910 Senior Portfolio Committee ballots were mailed yesterday and the election committee desires that they be marked and returned at once. Names on ballot as follows:

J. Every, M. S. Chapin, W. D. Everett, O. A. French, I. O. French, C. C. Hield, E. Stuart, M. W. Tilden, A. P. Truette, W. C. Warren, D. V. Williamson, B. S. Wohlgemuth

TRACK MEET

Coach Kanaly Makes Plans--A Greater Support Is Requested

Coach Whiting of the gym. team has arranged a novice meet to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 21, at Tech Gym, at 8 P. M. This meet is opened to all students of the Institute and is for the purpose of picking out a team for meets after the Christmas holidays. A fee of fifteen cents will be charged to the competitors for entrance. The prizes will be awarded for apparatus work.

The admission fee will be twenty-five cents. Athletic Association tickets will not be accepted.

The following program, with possible changes, has been arranged by Coach Whiting:—

1, Horizontal Bars; 2, Human Wheelbarrow; 3, Parallel Bars; 4, Human Burden and Handstand Race; 5, Horse; 6, Tumbling; 7, Club Swinging; 8, Flying Rings; 9, Boxing; 10, Wrestling.

Officials:—Referee, Mr. L. D. Whiting; judges, Mr. B. Weston, Mr. A. Towne, Mr. P. Kaney.

PROF. PICKERING LECTURES ON THE MOON

Society Of Arts Has Successful Meetidg--Results Of His Work Given

That a man could easily jump over a house if on the surface of the moon, on account of the surface gravity being one-sixth of that upon the earth, was the statement made by Professor W. H. Pickering of Harvard College Observatory last evening before the Society of Arts at lecture in Hunting Hall.

The topic of the lecture was "The Moon as a Living Planet." Prof. Pickering explained how the moon was not a dead sphere, as popularly supposed, but that there were still volcanos on it which were still in action. The shape of these having changed a great deal in the last few years; observations having been taken from time to time and maps drawn of their shape.

In nearly all the pictures of the moon white streaks are observed branching out from the different volcanos, and nearly always a white mass inside. There are two or three theories for this: one is that this is the frost in the ground, while another is that it is a white mineral.

The lecture was profusely illustrated with lantern slides, which showed the volcanoes plainly.

COURSE III MEETING

S. C. Sears 1901 Gives Interesting Talk On His Experiences

Last night in the Union, Mr. S. C. Sears 1901, Course III, gave come valuable advise to the prospective mining engineers, both as to mental and physical equipment necessary to the young man starting out in this profession. At the outset Mr. Sears said a man should supplement his Institute training by outside reading, and gave a short list of works which he had found useful in his own experience. He then advised the men to take care in the selection of the kit and travelling gear before setting out, in order to avoid discomfort on the journey and later at his destination.

Before setting out the graduate should consult a physician and find out about his heart and lungs and whether he is able to withstand the climatic conditions which he will have to face. "A man must look out for his health," said Mr. Sears; "It is not necessary to be a hypochondriac, and always think of the effect of his work on his health, or fill himself up with 'dope,; but he should be careful to change his wet or dirty clothes to dry, clean ones every night, for he can never tell when he may come down with sickness and thereby lose time or even his job. Diet and sleep are very important. Cleanliness and health are almost synonymous."

Finally he treated of the relations between the man and his boss. After the talk refreshments were served.

KING LEOPOLD DIES

Brussels, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died at 2.35 this morning. Death was from embolism, a blood clot being carried to the heart. Throne passes to his brother's son, Albert.

NOW THE "YOUNGSTERS" HAVE THEIR PIPES

1913 Dinner Well Attended--Dean Burton, Talbot, Rand And Crab Talk

With loud cheering and amid great enthusiasm, over one hundred and twenty-five freshmen sat down to dinner last evening at the Crawford House. For an hour and a half noise and jollity reigned supreme. Everyone was in the best of spirits and the dinner was well arranged. After distributing the class pipes they were lit simultaneously at the signal from President Holmes. He then presented Mr. Copeland 1911 with a silver cigarette-case as a token of the appreciation of the tug-of-war team for his valuable assistance in coaching and training.

Mr. Burnham, captain of the freshman relay team, presented Mr. Salisbury 1911 with a large photograph of the team, thanking him for his aid.

Dean Burton was then introduced. He prefaced his remarks by saying that he desired to "let bygones be bygones." and that he was not going to talk about the Union. The thing he wished to emphasize was the opportunity offered to a fellow, so young, to on his own responsibility. This greater freedom develops character. One of the great ideals here is the loyalty to the Institute and to the fellow students.

Mr. Carb was the next speaker. He devoted most of his time to story telling, and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the short anecdotes and bits of humorous advice that he had to offer.

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TECH SHOW LYRICS

Contest Closes Tomorrow--Work Extra Good This Year

Prospective lyric writers for "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles," Tech Show 1910, have been working for several weeks, and to-morrow will see the close of their labors as poets and rhymsters, for all lyrics must be handed in before four oclock Saturday to Stage Manager Greenleaf. The competition closes a little earlier this year, in order to get the music written and orchestrated in time to start in rehearsals immediately after mid-year.

On Saturday, December 21, all prospective music writers will meet Stage Manager Greenleaf in the show office at four o'clock to receive instructions and suggestions from lines for their work. At that time the lyrics will be given out, and music is to be written for them. The competition is open to all, and should call forth a large numbes of composers.

The number of poster men has increased from the original twelve to sixteen, so it behooves all entered to look carefully to their laurels and that ten dollar prize to be awarded just before mid-lyear.

EICHORN RE-ELECTED

W. N. Eichorn has been re-elected captain of the 1913 football team. Eichorn did great work on the field this year. He came from Roxbury Latin, where he played on the football team, and was a members of the crew and track team.

BIG MASS MEETING RESOLVES AGAINST 1913

Three Upper Classes Express Their Voice Against Move Of Freshmen

Feeling against the freshman class ran high about the Institute yesterday. Following the resolutions against the 1913 men passed by the Institute Committee at their meeting Thursday, the three upper classes held a monster mass meeting yesterday afternoon in Huntington Hall. At all lectures during the morning men from the junior and senior classes spoke about the freshman deal and urged the men to attend the meeting in the afternoon. In consequence of this call Huntington Hall was crowded to the walls and feeling ran high at times in different parts of the house. The resolutions previously passed by the Institute Committee were read by President Goodwin of the senior class and rushed through and passed as the sentiment of the three upper classes.

The meeting was called to order promptly at 1:45 by President R. F. Goodwin, Jr., of the senior class and he announced that the cause of the meeting was to take some stand against the holding of class dinners outside the Union and not allow it to grow into precedent. Mr. Maurice Scharff was then introduced and gave cold facts about the improvements at the Union and the desire of the management to satisfy all students.

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LETTER TO T. E. SENIOR

Pres. Maclaurin Asserts His Disapproval On 1913 Dinner

President Maclaurin, it was learned this afternoon, is said to have taken a definite stand on the freshman dinner question, and stated his disapproval in a letter addressed to Thomas Edward Senior, Chairman of the Freshmen Dinner Committee. President Maclaurin will not attend the dinner tonight, one reason, it is asserted, being that the dinner is held away from the Technology Union.

1913 MEETING

R. F. Goodwin, the president of the senior class, told the freshmen at the 1913 class meeting which was held at noon yesterday, that all the upper classmen as well as the Institute committee were opposed to the plan of holding the class dinner away from the Union. But further, Mr. Goodwin said that as long as all the arrangements had been made it would be necessary for the class to carry out their program. For the sake of the good name of the Institute, there should be no interference on the part of the upper class men. A disturbance of any kind would accomplish no good purpose, and would be sure to reflect on Technology.

CALENDAR.

.. Friday, December 17.

3:30 Melrose High vs. 1913—Basket-Ball—Melrose.

3:30 Hockey Practice, Hammond's Pond.

4:00 Basket-Ball Practice—Gym.

8:00 Winter Concert—Copley Hall.

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It is certainly hoped that the class of 1913 will profit wisely by the experience they have just passed through. It is not class rivalry or the fact that the move was made by freshmen; but a far deeper and more serious question—the future of a social organization being threatened, indispensible to the student welfare.

"At Christmas play and make good cheer,
For Christmas comes but once a year."
—Thomas Tusser.

Let it be hoped that the few Technology co-eds here at the Institute can find something more in keeping with their sect and profession than standing on street corners in a big city selling papers for an all too sensational cause of "woman's suffrage"—unless it be for a mistaken feminine desire and craving after a sort of depraved publicity and yellow journalism like their sisters across the water.

"Nothing is more harmful to a man young or old, than a disposition to be cynical. There is more good in the world than bad, and the world is growing better, not worse."—Pres. Tuttle at the Union.

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1913 DINNER

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Dr. Talbot then followed. After pithy stories, he said that he wanted to be considered a fellow-students with everyone in the Institute, urging the men to come to him as a helper. He urged the fellows, when deciding upon their career, not to keep the dollars and cents side of the question uppermost, but to choose that calling in which he will be the happiest. The best results will then follow.

Bursar Rand was the last speaker. He spoke on the Union, a subject very dear to him. He said that his remarks were in no way a criticism, but he desired to appeal to the men to reciprocate and stand by and support the Union. He showed by comparison the great need that the Union filled. He urged the class to live up to Tech standards and do credit to its Alma Mater. After a period of songs and cheers the meeting disbanded.

BIG MASS MEETING

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Mr. Scharff stated that the freshman Dinner Committee did not in any way consult the management of the Union as to a possible menu. It was only after all plans had been completed for the dinner down town that two or three men came around and asked a few questions as to what could have been done. Mr. Scharff was of the opinion that the committee used very poor taste in the management. It has been found by a partial canvass of the freshmen by two Tech reporters, that the general sentiment among the 1913 men was to have their class dinner at the Union, as in past years.

In closing, Mr. Scharff wished to impress upon the students that the meals served in the Union of late had been entirely satisfactory to all men eating there regularly. The support and maintainance of the Union is with the students, and he urges all to give it a fair try and convince themselves as to its right to demand the students' support.

President Goodwin then put the resolutions and they were passed with a unanimous vote.

The resolutions passed and expressing the voice of the three upper classes are as follows:—

"That the three upper classes disapprove strongly of the action taken by the freshman class in giving up the Union as a place for holding their class dinners, in consideration of the fact that the Union was given to the students through the generosity of the friends and alumni of the Institute as a place for such events; and that it is regarded as presumptuous in the extreme that a freshman class should set such a precedent, and be it further

"Resolved, That this action be taken as a precedent for the action of future classes."

Technology will be represented in all the local meets and the relay team will run in the meets held at Madison Square and Troy, New York.

"Boost" rather than "bust" would be a better motto for the communication writers.

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1913-Melrose today. Good Luck, freshies.

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Now for some skating weather.

Enter for the Gym Team meet. Entry book in the Union.

Don't forget "Indoor" practice.

Go ahead, Burnham. Form that freshman track team, that is the proper spirit.

Don't forget the B. A. A. meet at Mechanics Building, Feb. 12.

INTERCOLLEGIATE NEWS.

The Michigan Daily printed a Koanzaland supplement Tuesday. This issue is devoted to the play presented by University of Michigan Union.

The rumor that Mr. Walter Camp's foot-ball honor roll will replace his selection of an All-American team this year is unfounded. His selection of the team will appear this week.

Henry Clayton, the meteoroligist and aeronaut will lecture at Yale today on the "Rapidly Advancing Art of Navigating the Air With Aeroplanes."

TECH METHODS USED

Again the Technology system comes to the front. The training in the use of reference books which has for some years been part of the work in freshman English at the Institute, has now been introduced at Harvard. The idea and the methods adopted at Cambridge are those in use here, and are frankly acknowledged to be so.

NOTICES.

Every student in the Institute should obtain, if he has not already done so, a copy of last Friday's Tech which contains President Maclaurin's report. There are a few copies left and every man should get one at once.

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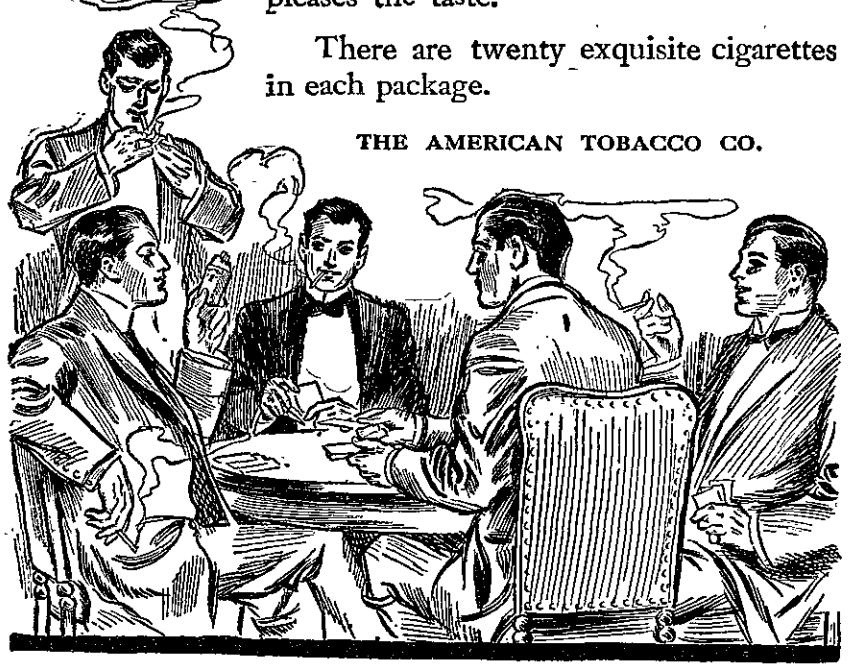

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1. Students having conditions in entrance History and entrance Physics. No examination will be held in entrance History and entrance Physics at the semi-annual examination period.

2. Special students taking no work dependent on entrance subjects in which they have not clear records. Such students, if they desire to become regular, may take remaining examinations in June or September.

3. Students who are now making up entrance French and German by taking the elementary courses, although they are privileged to take these examinations.

4. Students entitled to excuse from particular entrance conditions on the basis of good term work. This applies to conditions in entrance Algebra, English, French, German, and Plane Geometry and students will be notified if excuse can be given.

For the Faculty Committee on Entrance Examinations,

WALTER HUMPHREYS,
Registrar.

December 14, 1909.

FIRST YEAR.

Conference hours for students who wish to confer with Heads of Departments in regard to the Choice of Course.

COURSE I—Prof. Spofford will meet students on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, from 1 to 1:30 in 42 Eng. A.

COURSE II—Prof. Lanza will meet students on Thursday, Dec. 16th, from 1 to 1:30 in 11 Eng. B.

COURSE II—Prof. Richards will meet students on Friday, Dec. 17th, at one o'clock in 2 Rogers.

COURSE IV—Prof. Chandler will meet students Thursday and Friday, Dec. 16th and 17th, at 4 P. M. in 42 Pierce.

COURSE V—Prof. Talbot will meet students on Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at 1 P. M. in 6 Lowell.

COURSE VI—Prof. Jackson will meet students on Monday, Dec. 20th, at 1 P. M. in 6 Lowell.

COURSE VII—Prof. Sedgwick will meet students Tuesday, Dec. 14th, at 4 P. M.; Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, Dec. 15th, 16th and 18th at 12 o'clock, in 27 Pierce.

COURSE VIII—Prof. Cross will meet students any day but Saturday at 12:05 in 11 Walker.

COURSE X—Prof. Talbot will meet students (see Course V).

COURSE XI—Prof. Porter will meet students on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, from 1 to 2 in 46 Eng. A.

COURSE XIII—Prof. Peabody will meet students Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 14th and 16th, from 2 to 4 in 31 Eng. C.

COURSE XIV—Prof. Goodwin will meet students Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 14th and 15th, from 1 to 2 in 2 Walker.

MILITARY SCIENCE.

The Drill hour, on Mondays and Fridays, on and after January 3rd will be changed from three to two o'clock.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,
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ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING.

There will be a final examination in Elecrical Engineering (683) for Course II men, on Saturday afternoon, December 18th, from 2 to 4, in Room 30, Engineering Building A.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,
Registrar.

TECH SHOW

All lyrics to be handed in at Cage for K. Greenleaf by 4 P. M., Dec. 18. Music writers to meet Mgr. Greenleaf in Show office at 4. P. M., Tuesday, Dec. 21.

1910

1910. Only those Seniors who have paid their class dues up-to-date, will be allowed to vote. Names of those who have not paid will be posted up in the Union. Dues may be paid to W. O'Hearn, I and XI; L. O. French II; R. Goodwin, III; H. S. Clevendon, IV; E. M. Potter, VI; D. Clapp, X; M. P. Anderson, XIII and Luther Davis, XIV.

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